

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	<b>Bowen, Donald J.</b>
Application	<b>10/748,955</b>
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Application Title	<b>Methods and Systems for Provisioning Network Services</b>
Art Unit	<b>2453</b>
Latest Examiner	<b>Higa, Brendan Y.</b>

**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

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**REPLY TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

In reply to the Reasons for Allowance included in the Notice of Allowance mailed on 18 September 2009, the three month shortened statutory period for responding to which expires on 18 December 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following: